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Barony of Dun Carraig

May Business Meeting Minutes

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June 2, 2015

In attendance: Amalia, Karl, Coblaith, Christopher, Cristobal, Lore, Mary, Richard, Ragnarr, Ysane, Serena, Ceridwen

Business Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm at Big Larry's Comic Book Cafe, Leonardtown, MD 20650. For directions go to duncarraig.net/directions.shtml

Old Business

Archery - Thanks to helpers. It went really well. Timing went well, setup & takedown were quick.

Birthday - Has cook (Rose) who plans Italian food. Tossing around the idea of plague tournament. Needs MOL and Marshall. Discussed sites. Seneschal should look at boilerplate contracts, what to ask re site.

Kingdom is looking for bids for the following events with the preferred region as NoVa/MD:

- * 12th Night 2016
- * Spring Coronation 2016
- * Summer University 2016

New business

Discussed some parks as possible places for events - Smallwood, Mt Aventine, Thomas Stone, Ruth Swann. Problem with parks is lack of kitchen. Ceridwen has a contact for Smallwood.

Thrown weapons - will have it done for Birthday.

Lore is land agent for Pennsic - contact her for camp space.

Question: what does HEMA mean? Historical European Martial Arts.



B & B's Report

With summer & events, wants recommendations. Can do Kingdom recs through Baronage, or direct to Kingdom. You can do recs even if you're not sure someone qualifies. Multiple recs coming from different people carry weight.

It's impressive how many from our Barony are serving at Kingdom level. Christopher will be doing order of defense at Pennsic, will be creating Pennsic vigil area.

Who has baronial tabards, and who needs them?

Seneschal's Report

(by Cristobal, deputy Seneschal) Need more keys for shed.

Chronicler's Report

Boring month. Wants ideas for September issue (no August meeting notes) - will post message to e-list.

Herald's Report

Just started in office.

Chatelaine's Report *(via email)*

Old Business:

- * Tokki (spelling?) and Thea both came out to Ruby Joust after long absences in the SCA!
- * Many newer folks were unaware of the A&S Spotlight Day on May 3rd. Amalia & I determined it was because the event was created on a personal page (vs. the Barony FB page), not everyone received a FB invitation. This will be remedied for future Spotlight events.
- * Sewing social was lightly attended by two newcomers, but the social WAS scheduled the day after a Baronial event. Newest attendee (Heather) was able to sew an entire tunic, and is on her way to starting more garb, possibly in time for Highland River Melees. Heather is hoping to bring her husband to the event, and so the awesomeness spreads!

New Business:

- * I am scheduled to meet with representative from St. Mary's college this week to start planning possible social on campus in the fall.
- * Discussed focusing on Fiber arts as next A&S Spotlight Challenge with Baroness Amalia (spinning, weaving, knitting, dying, etc.)
- * Activities may slow down as folks prepare for Pennsic, but I'd like to keep offering classes/socials to keep engaging newcomers.

Upcoming classes:

Sewing Workshop: Pictish Clothing (6/14/15)

Newcomers Class: What Happens at Court? (6/21/15)

Newcomers Class: Medieval Poetry Overview (7/12/2015)

Final note: I've just crossed the one-year mark as the Chatelaine for Dun Carraig, and have been approached about applying for the newly opened Kingdom Chatelaine position. If selected for that role, I cannot serve as both Kingdom and local Chatelaine. We will be seeking a volunteer to serve as the new Chatelaine for the Barony.

Quartermaster's Report *(via Karl)*

Karl & James will be pricing new archery net, old one is not effective anymore - will talk about it next month. Lori still has small assemble-able castle for kids - can it transfer to barony shed? (Yes)

Minister of Arts & Sciences Report

Reminder- wants Pennsic A&S displays. Prereg may be open now.

Minister of Minor's Report *(via Cristobal)*

Nothing happened this month.

Minister of the Lists' Report

Hoping to be more active when not sick.

Knight Marshal's Report *(via word of mouth)*

Has been doing reports & checking people at practice. Lots of fencers, request for more heavy.

Chirurgion's Report

No report.

Webminister's Report

No report.

Exchequer's Report

At Archery event:

total attendance 88, preliminary \$1147 gate income, \$642.17 expenses, profit \$429.80 after NMS surcharge deduction. (NMS= non member surcharge, which is now due to Kingdom in 10 days not 14.)

Had 10 authorizations.

Now have \$6874 in account.



Chronicler's Choice

The book of the sword (1884)

by Richard F. Burton, Maître D'Armes (Breveté)
with numerous illustrations

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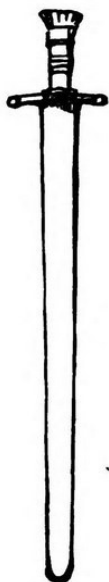


FIG. 139.
EXECUTIONER'S SWORD.



FIG. 140.
JAPANESE TYPE.

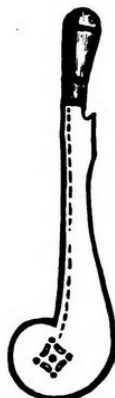


FIG. 141.
CHINESE SABRE-KNIFE.



FIG. 142.
OLD PERSIAN SWORD.



FIG. 143.
SCYMITAR.

JULY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	2	3 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	4 Independence Day
5	6	7 Baronial Business Meeting 7:00 PM Big Larry's <u>Leonardtwn</u> HEMA Fight Study	8 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	9	10 Archery Practice 7:00 PM Baron Jonathas' house	11
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19	20	21 HEMA Fight Study 7:30 PM Southern CC	22 Fighter Practice 7:30 PM Southern CC	23	24 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	25 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)
26 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	27 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	28 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	29 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	30 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	31 Pennsic War Aethelmearc Slippery Rock, PA (BnB)	Pennsic continues through Aug 9.

Baronial Progress

Key:

(BnB) – Baron Ragnarr and Baroness Lynette

(B) – Baron Ragnarr

(Ba) – Baroness Lynette

The Baronial Calendar displays events at nearby locations.

It is not a schedule of all Atlantian events. For all scheduled events go to [www "dot" acorn "dot" atlantia "dot" sca "dot" org "slash" calendar "dot" php](http://www.acorn.atlantia.sca.org/calendar.php)

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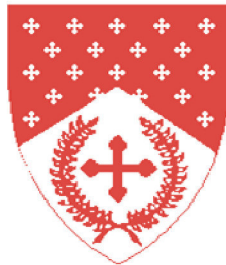
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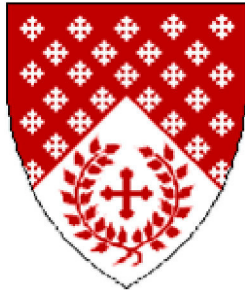
Baronial Marshalate

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